

October 25, 1945

Funeral Services for Mrs. Jennie Peterson Held Friday

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Jennie Peterson on Friday afternoon, Oct. 19th, at 2:30 o'clock at the First English Lutheran church at Groton, with Rev. C. E. Shaleen of Langford officiating.

Jennie Ellen Johnson was born near Varna, Ill., December 27, 1873. She was confirmed in the Lutheran church of Varna on November 4, 1888, and was united in marriage with Amel Peterson on October 17, 1895.

The family lived for a time near Toluca, Ill., moving to a farm north of Groton in February, 1908, and made this their home until the fall of 1921, when they moved to Groton. Mrs. Peterson was preceded in death by her husband who passed away on August 9, 1922.

Mrs. Peterson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gorman Bisson on Wednesday, Oct. 17, after suffering from a heart ailment for the past two years, but was seriously ill for less than a day.

She leaves to mourn her passing a son and daughter, Randall Peterson and Mrs. Gorman Bisson (Inez); three grandchildren Randall and Marjorie Peterson and Donald Bisson, all of the Groton vicinity; one brother, John Johnson of Toluca, Ill., and a sister, Mrs. Charles Esterdahl of Wenona, Ill.

Relatives and friends from Claremont who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson, Mrs. Gail Vietmeier, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bisson and Dorothy, Mrs. Otto Lilja and Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Lilja. Those in attendance from Aberdeen were: Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marvick and Mrs. Oscar Anderson.

Burial was made in the family lot of the Groton Union cemetery.

A large circle of friends and neighbors in the community and many friends and relatives of this highly esteemed lady, join in expressing their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.